

POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Newsletter – January/February 2014

Welcome to the January/February newsletter about recent developments related to our suite of MA degrees in International Studies and the MA in International Law and International Relations.

Prof. Math Noortmann (Course Director, MA in International Law and International Relations)

Alumni news

Kavi Thakore (MA in ILIR 2012-13) has been accepted as a PhD student at Oxford Brookes. Sophie Plummer (MA in ILIR 2011-12) and Jonas Knudtzon (MA in IS 2011-12) got engaged, and Antonia Praun (MA in ILIR 2012-13) recently finished an internship at the Austrian Embassy in Nairobi and is now applying for a Diplomat course in Vienna.

Departmental Research and Reading Groups

Our research groups, composed of both staff and research students, read and discuss papers and articles of colleagues that will be submitted to different journals. Recently a reading group with colleagues from the School of Law was formed around Stuart Elden's *The Birth of Territory*.

Latest Staff Publications

- Prof. Math Noortmann co-edited a book on '*Human Security and International Law*' (Cambridge: Intersentia) and published a monograph on '*Transnational Public Private Partnerships*' (Saarbrücken: Lambert).
- Dr. Chris Hesketh, our expert on Latin America, published two articles: 'Spaces of Uneven Development and Class Struggle in Bolivia: Transformation or Transformismo?' (in *Antipode*) and 'Producing State Space in Chiapas: Passive Revolution and Everyday Life' (in *Critical Sociology*).

Human Security@20 Conference

The Human Security Conference at Oxford Brookes has been postponed until 25-27 June 2014. The UN Human Security Unit has agreed to be involved as an organising partner.

Moving into the John Henry Brookes Building

In the beginning of March the first MA students will move into the new teaching building. A new level of student experience is dawning. For a virtual tour go to http://youtu.be/YR_DtRyOD8c

Semester Dates

Download full semester dates at: <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/learning-and-teaching/semester-dates/>



Join us on facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/brookes.pginternationalstudies

- MA International Studies (International Relations)
- MA International Studies (Global Political Economy)
- MA International Studies (Environment)
- MA International Studies (Security)
- MA International Law and International Relations